

**To:** Zachmann, Bill[Zachmann.Bill@epa.gov]  
**From:** Chang, Lisa  
**Sent:** Thur 12/17/2015 4:50:37 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Information about "Tribal Lead Organization" award

Thanks so much for your input, Bill.

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From: Zachmann, Bill  
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 10:53 AM  
To: Chang, Lisa  
Cc: Edmondson, Lucy; Murchie, Peter  
Subject: RE: Information about "Tribal Lead Organization" award

Hi Lisa,

Thanks a ton for your follow-up, as it shows we are listening and then not ignoring Dan B.'s feedback by way of our responses in phone and e back to him.

I'm sure this fact will not be lost on him, regardless of the circumstances that pushed him to call us in the first place.

FYI: Original call was from Dan [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] given their past working relationships. [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] kudos to Lucy since she intercepted then passed the note along to me since she gathered it was important and shellfish recovery related.

Bill Zachmann

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-----Original Message-----

From: Chang, Lisa  
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 10:34 AM  
To: danb@co.skagit.wa.us  
Cc: Henszey, Jo <Henszey.Jo@epa.gov>; Zachmann, Bill <Zachmann.Bill@epa.gov>  
Subject: Information about "Tribal Lead Organization" award

Hello Dan,

I appreciate your calling yesterday and hope I was able to answer some of your questions. I am happy to answer any further questions you might have about the EPA funding program under which the "Whatsupstream.com" project was funded. I am the Project Officer for that award, but if I can't answer your questions, I will do my best to find someone who can.

For general information about that award, our website provides a bit: <http://www.epa.gov/puget-sound/current-work-funded-epa#tribal>. There isn't a huge amount of information on the administration of the cooperative agreement itself, but the website does provide links to all the funded projects that have been conducted by all 19 Federally-recognized tribes in the Puget Sound basin, and the two consortia (Point No Point Treaty Council, and Skagit River System Cooperative).

General administrative information about EPA assistance agreements (including cooperative agreements) can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/grants>. There is information about regulations and requirements governing cooperative agreements that we provide. It can be a little hard finding your way around that website, so please call me if you have any specific aspect you'd like to learn more about and I can help you find it.

Thank you again for calling me yesterday, please call me with any further questions you may have!

Lisa

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